

## PUBLIC NOTICE

### PERMIT APPLICATION: NRS 08.209

**APPLICANT:** Larry Sinclair  
319 Sinclair Lane  
Lawrenceburg, TN 38464

**LOCATION:** Piney Branch  
Lawrence County  
N 35.2534, W -87.4982

**WATERSHED DESCRIPTION:** Pickwick Lake watershed is located in middle Tennessee & northern Alabama, the Tennessee portion includes parts of Hardin, Lawrence, and Wayne counties. Predominant land use surrounding the site consists of mainly deciduous, evergreen, and mixed forest, with several agricultural fields and pastures. The stream ranges from 15-30 feet in width, with riffles and pools, and the substrate is composed of shale and gravel.

**Watershed & HUC:** Pickwick Lake, 6030005  
**Stream Segment ID:** TN06030005086\_0200  
**Special Designations:** None  
**Designated Uses:** Fish & Aquatic Life (Supporting)  
Irrigation (Supporting)  
Livestock Watering & Wildlife (Supporting)  
Recreation (Not Assessed)

More information available at:  
<http://www.state.tn.us/environment/wpc/ppo/arap>.

**PROJECT DESCRIPTION:** Applicant proposes to excavate approximately 60 X 20 X 2 foot area of shale and gravel from the creek channel for construction of a shallow pool. Material will be excavated with a backhoe, removed from the channel, and stored in a manner to prevent re-entry into the waterway.

In accordance with the Tennessee Antidegradation Statement (Rule 1200-4-3-.06), the division has determined that the proposed activity will not result in degradation to water quality.

**USGS TOPOGRAPHIC QUADRANGLE:** Deerfield

**PERMIT COORDINATOR:** Benjamin Brown

No decision has been made whether to issue or deny this permit. The purpose of this notice is to inform interested parties of this permit application and to ask for comments and information necessary to determine possible impacts to water quality. Persons wishing to comment on the proposal are invited to submit written comments to the department. Written comments must be received within **thirty days of the date that this notice is posted**. Comments will become part of the record and will be considered in the final decision. The applicant's name and permit number should be referenced.

Interested persons may also request in writing that the department hold a public hearing on this application. The request must be filed within the comment period, indicate the interest of the person requesting it, the reasons that the hearing is warranted, and the water quality issues being raised. When there is sufficient public interest in water quality issues, the department will hold a public hearing.

The permit application, supporting documentation including detailed plans and maps, and related comments are available at the department's address for review and/or copying. The department's address is:

Tennessee Department of Environment & Conservation  
Division of Water Pollution Control, Natural Resources Section  
7th Floor L & C Annex  
401 Church Street  
Nashville, TN 37243

In deciding whether to issue or deny a permit, the department will consider all comments on record and the requirements of applicable federal and state laws.



Photo 1: Proposed excavation would take place left of the embankment.



Photo 2: Further downstream from photo #1.